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Tanzania (United Rep.) – Illegal postage stamps 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

The designated operator of **TANZANIA (UNITED REP.)**, Tanzania Posts Corporation, wishes to inform the UPU member countries of the following:

"It has come to our attention through our philately customers in different parts of the world that illegal stamps bearing the name "Zanzibar" have been introduced into the world market.

"These stamps are on sale on various websites, despite the fact that they do not comply with UPU conditions for postage stamps.

"Tanzania Posts Corporation asks UPU member countries and their designated operators, the World Association for the Development of Philately (WADP), and all other stakeholders to refuse to disseminate any such stamps, information or items in the market.

"Moreover, Tanzania Posts Corporation urges the designated operators of UPU member countries to refuse entry to their systems of any correspondence bearing illegal stamps."

Yours faithfully,

K.J.S. McKeown Director of Markets Development